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Choose a Project: Elmrock Estates (Fieldstone Farms) - Wheeler Road - North

Grafton - 36 Single Family Houses - Potential 40B Project

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Comments: While this project has its problems, namely that its a cul-de-sac and all single family homes, it is also within a 5-10 minute walk of a grocery store and many other services, which is not the case for most parts of Grafton. Its also close to both North Grafton village and Grafton Common, areas which the town should focus development on since they are already developed. If regular bus service is ever run through Grafton, it seems likely that residents of this area would be within a short walk of a stop. I realize that it is adjacent to conserved land, but that conservation area is right in the middle of town and thus near sensible places for new housing. If anything, the rest of the houses on Brigham Hill are worse examples of sprawl since very few of them are or ever were associated with farms, especially the housing development across the street from the proposed Elmrock Estates.

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